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SKID PLATE AND DOOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING SAME

(Title of the invention)

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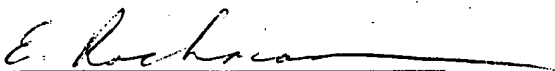
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I further covenant and agree that whenever requested by said Rochman Universal Doors Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, I will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered such further patent applications, assignments, oaths, disclaimers and other documents, give or cause to be given such evidence and furnish or cause to be furnished such information within my knowledge or control, and do or cause to be done such other acts and furnish or cause to be furnished such other assistance, as it or any of them may deem necessary or desirable in connection with obtaining and/or maintaining any Letters Patent as aforesaid for said invention or inventions, or in connection with any suit or controversy, including interference proceedings, relating to any of such Letters Patent or to any applications therefor or in order to vest or perfect in it or in any of them or to protect or enforce the right, title and interest herein assigned, or otherwise effectuate the premises, all without further consideration but at the expense of said Rochman Universal Doors Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

I hereby grant to Joseph W. Berenato, III of Liniak, Berenato, Longacre & White, LLC, full power to insert herein the execution and filing dates and serial number of the application for Letters Patent of the United States first above mentioned.

Date: 7 December 2001

  
Oded E. Rochman